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# THE WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

NEW CREATIONS AND OLD FRIENDS



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## PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

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WILLIAMSTOWN JUNCTION  
NEW JERSEY

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NEW JERSEY





## **MARY STEFFENSON**

The natural color reproduction from a photograph on front cover page, gives only an idea of the delicate loveliness of this wonderful variety—the most delicately beautiful dahlia in existence. The color, at base, citron yellow, outer half creamy white; both yellow and white mottled and overspread with rosolane pink. Many petals showing faint yellow along midvein. All dusted over with tiny glistening crystal like particles as of gold dust. Form full and graceful. Size large 7 inches and more across, with great depth. Petals recurved, acuminate, none cleft; edges generally rolled in; slightly whorled or twisted tips. Blooms, erect to facing on cane stiff stems, well above foliage.

The plant is a strong vigorous grower of branching habit, producing the large, perfectly full flowers freely, on long, cane stiff stems until frost. Height 5 to 6 feet. Stock limited. Roots, \$5.00 each.

## **QUEEN ELIZABETH**

This new Paeony Dahlia shown in color above is the highest type yet produced in the class. Note the wonderful formation of the curled center petals, which completely cover the center. This illustration is reproduced from a photograph of a flower over 7 inches across. The color is a beautiful rosy mauve. The large flowers are facing, on very long (2½ to 4 feet) stems, slender, yet stiff, holding the flowers erect. The plant is a very clean, strong grower and free bloomer, every shoot produces a flower. It is a variety that just will bloom. A flower that should be in every collection. Valuable for cutting, exhibition and the garden. Roots, 75c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** We will send one root each of Mary Steffenson, Queen Elizabeth and Golden West Cactus, prepaid for \$6.00.





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We are glad to note the craze for size alone has about run out. A Dahlia now must have more than size to commend it. Of course we all like to exhibit a flower larger than ever before shown, but, nothing can take the place of those brilliantly colored beauties, or those exquisitely formed, delicately tinted, medium or even small sized flowers, with good stiff slender stems, that lend themselves most admirably to all kinds of decorations—garden, home, hall, business establishment or personal adornment. For after all it is only natural to love the beautiful and artistic, rather than the Bizarre. We may like the elephant, but we love the horse.

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*View of a field of Cactus Dahlias*

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1922

**BRECKLOIT** (Decorative). A new creation that will soon find its way into every dahlia garden. Color a rich velvety crimson, shading to maroon. Flowers large 6 to 8 inches and held facing on stiff erect stems well above the foliage. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, of branching habit and an extremely early and profuse bloomer. Height 4 feet. Roots, \$5.00.

**CANADA** One of if not the largest of all white Paeony dahlias. The flowers are massive, with heavy petals, and are held erect on long stiff stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer. The plant is strong vigorous and healthy, exceptionally fine for cutting, exhibition or garden. Roots, \$5.00.

**DR. JOS. L. LANE** A most pleasing Paeony of the Geisha type, but larger and softer in coloring, while the plant is much stronger and more vigorous, with dark healthy foliage. Color yellow, suffused golden orange at base of petals, shading to rich bronzy scarlet toward the center and tinting lighter at the tip. Roots, \$5.00.

**IMMOKALEE** (Decorative). Entirely distinct. Color nopal red in heavy mottling and suffusions over underlying analine yellow. Perfect decorative form, with edges of petals inrolled, trowel like; rounded tips, some shallow, not notched; under petals opening in trumpet form. Bloom held facing on splendid stems, well above the foliage. A strong, healthy vigorous grower of medium height, branching and a free bloomer. Roots, \$2.00.

**LUMESCH** A cross of Mme. A. Lumiere and Mme. Eschenauer. A most beautiful and distinct variety of hybrid cactus form. The color is white suffused pink, heavily shaded carmine. A popular color combination, that is pleasing and effective. An early and free bloomer. Roots, \$3.00.

**MEDUSA** (Decorative). One of the largest Dahlias grown and an entirely new type. The long pointed bud is held erect on the cane stiff stem, and as the flower expands the long narrow petals unfold with an individual twist. Color a luminous rose red, tinting lighter at tips of outer petals. As the flower develops the long twisted outer petals reflex downward, in a most novel and pleasing manner. Size 8 to 10 inches with petals extended. Roots, \$10.00 each.

**MRS. F. F. SCHOCK** (Decorative). Large, regular, perfect form; inner petals cupped, outer flat and reflexed in most approved manner. Color picric yellow at base of petals, blending to almost pomegranate purple at the tips. The plant is strong vigorous and an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stiff stems. Roots, \$2.00 each.

**MRS. J. HARRISON DICK** (Decorative). One of the most valuable new varieties of recent production. Color citron yellow at center, outer petals suffused and overlaid salmon pink, a lovely and effective combination, especially under artificial light.

The plant is a wonderful grower of medium height and branching habit producing the perfect flowers in greatest profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are medium to large 5 to 7 inches in diameter and are held facing on the cane stiff stems. Valuable for exhibition, cutting and the garden. Roots, \$2.00 each.

**OCTOBER** (Decorative). Autumn yellow suffused and tipped red. A splendid "Autumn shade" variety, that remains perfectly full to the center until killed by frost in November, the large flowers are produced freely and held facing on the long stiff stems. Roots, \$2.00 each.

*One each Mary Steffenson, Queen Elizabeth and Golden West Cactus by mail postpaid for \$6.00*



**OLIVE THOMAS** (Ball). A great improvement over Arabella and Mary Pickford. A truly beautiful ball of large size, splendid form and exquisite coloring. Color creamy white, shading to primrose, suffused rose and heavily tipped carmine rose. Plant is strong, vigorous and healthy. The flowers are produced freely on long stiff stems. Roots, \$2.00 each.

**RUBE GIRL** (Cactus). A remarkable bronzy or "Autumn shade" variety that has forged to the front as a garden plant, and is especially valuable as a commercial cut flower. Color soft yellow, suffused, overlaid and tipped coral red, giving the flower a bronzy effect, that lights up wonderfully under artificial light. The plant is semi-dwarf (4 feet), of branching habit, and an early and extremely free bloomer, producing the always perfect flowers facing on long, slender stiff stems. See cut, page 8. Roots, \$2.00 each.

**SHEBA** (Decorative). A remarkably charming and effective variety that is sure to become a universal favorite. Color petal tips white; broad band of white along midvein toward base, both edges cardinal—darkest on opening petals at center. Form: Fluffy, loose, artistic, stylish. Size: 5 to 6 inches, with beautiful, full, pointed center. Petals recurved, twisted and whorled; some half spiral edges, some inrolled trowel like; other edges rolled back. Tips acuminate, none cleft. Some petals project forward giving depth. Petal line effect wavy and sinuous. Blooms facing on perfect stem well above foliage. Roots, \$2.00 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One root each of the 12 Distinct New Dahlias described above and now offered for the first time for \$37.00.

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## 10 REMARKABLE NEW DAHLIAS

**CHARLES LAWRENCE** One of our new Florida productions, No. D. 2. This is the immense rich crimson decorative that attracted so much attention the past two years, at our farms, and at our exhibitions, at Wanamaker's, in Philadelphia. Color, full crimson, richly shaded. Size, 7 to 8 inches across and 3 to 4 inches deep; of great substance and a good keeper. It is of splendid form, with full high center, and as it develops, the outer petals reflex to the stem.

A wonderfully strong, vigorous grower, of branching habit, with dark glossy green foliage, showing its rugged constitution. The giant flowers are produced, freely and continuously, on long erect stems, with the flowers facing boldly. Height, 5 feet. Stock limited. Strong roots, \$5.00 each.

**COPPER** (Decorative). Broad fluffy, twisted petals of a beautiful copper shade, tinting with bronze and apricot. Large size flower on stiff stem. Roots, \$1.00 each.

**GLORY of ARGONNE** The most beautiful pink and white show dahlia grown. Color, delicate violet rose shading to white at center, perfect, even form on erect stem. One of our best, and fine for cut flower and exhibition. Roots, \$2.00 each.

**INSULINDE** (Hybrid Decorative). The finest and most artistic dahlia of distinct form with petals twisted and curled. Stems are two to three feet long, and flowers 9 to 10 inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. One of, if not the grandest of Holland's introductions. Roots, \$2.00 each.

**JAMES WELLER** (Century). The finest of all single Dahlias, of largest size and the most beautiful color combination—a rich golden yellow, with one-third of each petal overlaid soft rosy red. The two colors blend most harmoniously and are very effective. The big flowers are produced freely on long stiff stems, and are remarkably long keepers. This variety is most striking and effective, and is one of nature's masterpieces. Height, 5 feet. Strong roots, \$2.00.

**MRS. J. C. MORAN** (Decorative). Large flowers of even form on erect stems. Color soft lilac shading white. Bush rather dwarf, but a profuse bloomer. Roots, \$1.00 each.

**PATRICK O'MARA** This sensational new decorative variety was awarded a Gold Medal by the American Dahlia Society, as the best Autumn shade variety in existence. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with Neyron rose. It is very large, 7 to 9 inches in diameter, and borne on long strong erect stems. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. The giant flowers are well formed, while the outer petals are most pleasingly irregular. Roots, \$3.00 each.

**PORTHOS** The nearest to "blue" dahlia yet produced. A beautifully formed lavender blue decorative, of medium to large size produced on long stiff wiry stems. Flowers susceptible to the sun. Should be planted to get partial shade during middle of day, or planted to bloom late, after the hot weather is over. Roots, \$2.00 each.

**ROBERT SHEPPARD** (Decorative). This is our D. 1, that has been admired so much for its many all-around good qualities. Color is ruby red, shaded and suffused maroon—a color entirely distinct. Flowers are large, 7 inches and more across, produced freely on long graceful stems. It is an early and continuous bloomer. Height, 5 feet. Roots, \$2.00 each.

**TYRREL AUSTIN** (Paeony). This giant new variety is a seedling of the well-known F. R. Austin, but is entirely distinct, being larger, entirely distinct in color and formation. Size 7 to 9 inches. Color, outer petals a rich carmine red, inner petals are beautifully blended and veined carmine, shades of yellow and pink. The petals are twisted and whorled in a most pleasing manner. An early and profuse bloomer and strong vigorous grower. A great acquisition. Height, 5 feet. Roots, \$2.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One root each of the 10 remarkable dahlias described above postpaid for \$20.00.





*Hybrid Cactus Dahlia, "BIANCA." (See description below.)*

## New and Rare Cactus Dahlias

This collection embraces the World's Best Cactus Dahlias. Not only the largest size but all types and good growers and bloomers. Our stock is not only true to name but true to type.

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| <b>BIANCA.</b> A magnificent new hybrid cactus that is in a class by itself, of giant size and splendid form. (See illustration.) The color is white, suffused and overlaid an exquisite soft mauve pink. A strong vigorous grower of splendid habits and a very free bloomer. The gigantic flowers are facing and held erect on long stiff stems..... | Each<br>\$0.75 | <b>DUCHESS OF MARLBORO.</b> A magnificent cactus, most pleasing and effective; rich golden orange, overlaid solferino. The flowers are of splendid form with long, narrow twisted incurved petals; large size and produced freely on long graceful stems.....   | Each<br>\$0.50 |
| <b>BLENDA.</b> Rich crimson, shaded maroon, pinkish white at base of petals. Flowers are large with long narrow incurved petals. A strikingly handsome flower that should be in every collection.....  | .50            | <b>EDITH CARTER.</b> A soft bright yellow, suffused and heavily tipped bright rosy carmine. Of fine form, good size and produced freely on long stiff stems. An unusually lovely variety. The plant is an early, free and continuous bloomer.....   | .75            |
| <b>CREPUSCLE.</b> Yellow, shaded deep orange. The flowers are very large, of good form and a very profuse bloomer for so large a flower. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of medium height and a very reliable and continuous bloomer.....  | .50            | <b>ELECTRIC.</b> This is one of the most charming varieties. The color is rich clear canary yellow, each petal heavily tipped white; delicate and chaste. The flowers are large and finely formed with incurved petals.....   | .50            |
| <b>CRYSTAL.</b> One of the very finest, clear soft pink cactus. Flowers are of large size with long narrow incurved petals and full centres. A strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. An excellent variety for exhibition and garden. (See illustration, page 5).....   | .50            | <b>FLORID.</b> Bright scarlet, beautiful flowers with long narrow petals; borne on long stems.....  | .50            |
|  |                | <b>FRANCIS WHITE.</b> A splendid new white cactus of exquisite form with long narrow incurved and twisted petals. Large size, 5 to 7 inches across, borne on long graceful stems. Color pure white shading to sulphur at centre. An early and extremely profuse bloomer. One of the best for garden and exhibition..... | .50            |

*Medusa, Mary Steffenson and Insulinde, represent an entirely new type of Dahlias. One each, \$15.00*





*New Cactus Dahlia, "CRYSTAL." (See description on page 4)*

<b>F. W. FELLOWS.</b> Flowers of immense size. Composed of numerous long narrow incurved petals of a lively orange scarlet. This is one of the largest and finest Autumn shade varieties. Should be in every collection.....	Each \$0.75	<b>Milton Howard.</b> A most pleasing and distinct new Cactus Dahlia that appeals to all. Color clear pink, tipped white. A fine exhibition variety.....	Each \$0.50
<b>GENERAL PERSHING.</b> A very large creamy white hybrid cactus, with curved and twisted petals. A strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color white with cream shadings at centre.....	.50	<b>Miss London.</b> A very large and beautifully blended exhibition cactus. Color deep rose tinged yellow.....	.50
<b>GOLDEN EAGLE.</b> Very large, bright yellow suffused rose fawn. The petals are long, narrow and pointed. Produced on extremely long graceful stems. A profuse bloomer.....	.50	<b>MME. ESCHENAUER.</b> An ideal Dahlia of exceptional merit. Most pleasing and effective color, being yellow at base of petals, passing to creamy white, suffused and tipped pale lilac. Delicate and chaste.....	.50
<b>GOLDEN WEST CACTUS.</b> See description, third cover page.....	.75	<b>Mme. Henri Cayeux.</b> Clear pink, tinting to white at the tips. Long slender petals. A strong grower and extremely profuse bloomer. We consider this an improvement on Marguerite Bouchon in that it is a stronger grower, more profuse bloomer and produces the flowers on long straight stems.....	.50
<b>GRAPHIC.</b> Richest crimson, shaded maroon, tipped white. Long pointed incurved petals. A beautiful flower, with long stems.....	.50	<b>MODEL.</b> A beautiful cactus of exquisite form and coloring, being a clear yellow, passing to rose; very distinct and effective. A strong grower and an early, free and profuse bloomer.....	.50
<b>H. H. Thomas.</b> One of the finest forms of the incurved cactus type. Flowers are very large with numerous long narrow incurved petals. A beautiful deep rich crimson. A strong vigorous grower. One of the best exhibition varieties.....	.50	<b>MRS. SEAL.</b> A very striking cactus that is greatly admired by many. The flowers are large, deep maroon, tipped light rose and white. The colors are so harmoniously blended and it is such a profuse bloomer that it will be a valuable acquisition to those that like variegated or multi-colored flowers.....	.35
<b>J. B. FRY.</b> Large, citron yellow, suffused amber and shaded coral. Long narrow, pointed petals.....	.50	<b>NANTWICH.</b> One of the very finest of the incurved petaled cactus. It is a strong vigorous grower of upright habit and the flowers are produced freely on good stiff stems. A beautiful golden orange shading deeper at the centre.....	.50
<b>Jenny Wren.</b> A fine shade of yellow, suffused and overlaid pink. An excellent exhibition variety.....	.50		
<b>Marguerite Bouchon.</b> A magnificent large full flower. Centre pure white, outer petals a brilliant yet soft violet rose tipped white. A strong grower producing the flowers freely on long rigid yet graceful stems.....	.75		

*10 Double Dahlias, each distinct, our selection, \$1.50*





Cactus Dahlia, "LAWINE." (See description on page 7)

- PIERROT.** Immense size with very long incurved petals; deep amber, distinctly tipped white, sometimes solid amber. A magnificent exhibition and garden variety. It is a very strong vigorous grower, producing the giant flowers profusely on very long slender graceful stems.. Each \$0.50
- PEGASSUS.** Large with long, pointed, incurved petals, Color yellow, suffused coral red, tinting lighter toward tips. Fine exhibition variety..... .50
- Primrose Queen.** A splendid flower with long narrow incurved petals. Clear primrose yellow. A very free bloomer..... .50
- QUAKER CITY.** A fine new cactus of a most unique and attractive form. The flowers are large and each of the broad pointed petals is supplemented with 3 to 6 narrow pointed petals, giving it a most artistic effect. Color clear primrose yellow. A profuse bloomer..... 1.00
- Richard Box.** A superb yellow of large size and splendid form, with very long narrow pointed petals. Color, clear light yellow. An early and profuse bloomer..... .50
- SUCCESS.** One of the best for garden or exhibition. Clear yellow with long pointed petals; an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stems..... .35
- The Quaker.** A fine exhibition cactus, white suffused flesh pink, beautiful and chaste..... .50
- Thos. Oberlin.** Very large fine flower, with long incurved petals. Color intense scarlet..... .25
- WACHT AM RHINE.** Soft hydrangea pink, tinting to white at centre. A large striking flower with deeply cleft petals. A strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer, on long slender stiff stems..... .50

**Special Offer—One root each of the above new and rare Cactus Dahlias. 34 varieties in all, by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$16.00.**

## Colossal Cactus Dahlias

These grand varieties are of giant size, having long rather broad petals, approaching the hybrid cactus in form.

- ATTRACTION.** Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose, borne on long stiff stems and a Dahlia of exceptional merit. A true paeony-cactus type..... Each \$0.75
- COLOSSAL PEACE.** A massive cactus of the Kalif form and size, often measuring eight inches across. Later in the season when flower shows a centre it is a wonderful paeony Dahlia. Color creamy white at centre, shading violet rose with lighter tips. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, an early and profuse bloomer on long stems..... 2.00

- GOLDEN GATE.** A large hybrid cactus of a rich deep golden yellow, suffused and shaded amber. Plant is a very heavy vigorous grower, producing the giant flowers on very long stiff but graceful stems..... Each \$0.50
- KALIF.** A very large pure scarlet red. A strong plant, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems. This is undoubtedly the most popular red Cactus Dahlia today and one that gives universal satisfaction..... .75
- MRS. WARNAAR.** One of the best of the Holland productions. Of mammoth size, fine form and substance. Color, creamy white with apple blossom suffusion. An acquisition..... 1.00
- NIBELUNGENHORT.** Immense flowers 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose. The plant is also a giant, being very strong and vigorous, producing the massive flowers early and freely on very long stiff stems. It is entirely distinct, does well everywhere and should be in every garden collection. It is a fine exhibition variety..... .75
- WODAN.** Old gold at centre, shading to a salmon rose. This variety is in a class by itself, in-so-far as it is an extremely vigorous, almost rampant, grower, producing the big flowers profusely on very long stems. One of the best. .50
- YELLOW KING.** One of the largest of all cactus Dahlias, being of gigantic size and of the finest new cactus. Color light yellow, tinting to cream at the tips, giving it a most pleasing effect. The immense flowers are borne on long stiff but slender stems. The plant is a strong and sturdy grower and a free and continuous bloomer under all conditions, making it one of the most reliable for all purposes. Should be in every collection..... .50

**Special Offer—One root each of above 8 Colossal Cactus Dahlias, carefully labeled, by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$6.00.**

## Select Standard Cactus Dahlias

The following embraces the very best standard Cactus varieties. We have grouped them as the best for general cultivation, from our observations in the fields. We offer them with the utmost confidence that they will give the greatest satisfaction to Dahlia lovers who want the very best in quantity. These varieties can be depended upon to give an abundance of bloom for all general purposes. For exhibitions we would refer to the **New and Rare** and **Colossal**, cactus varieties.

- Amos Perry.** Brightest vermilion scarlet. Dwarf, very free bloomer. A fine garden variety..... Each \$0.25
- CANDEUR.** Large white, a strong vigorous grower, and an early and profuse bloomer. Long stiff stems..... .50
- CHAS. H. CURTIS.** Very large, rich scarlet crimson; long incurved petals..... .25
- COMRADE.** A very pleasing variety of dwarf branching habit, producing the clear salmon pink flowers freely on stiff stems well above the foliage..... .25
- COUNTESS of LONSDALE.** Yellow, suffused salmon red, overlaid lavender..... .25
- DAISY STAPLES.** Mauve pink; medium size, fine form. Profuse bloomer with good stems..... .25
- Elsa.** White, suffused yellow, overlaid pink and edged carmine rose. Very effective and pleasing..... .25
- Fairy Queen.** A beautiful garden variety. A pure white cactus of beautiful form, very long, narrow quilled incurved petals. The plant is medium dwarf and an extremely profuse bloomer..... .25
- Faunus.** Yellow, shading to rosy scarlet, long pointed petals. A beautiful flower..... .25
- General Buller.** Very bold and striking. Rich velvety maroon, shading to crimson, tipped white; a profuse bloomer on stiff stems, well above the foliage..... .25
- Goliath.** Yellow, suffused and shaded orange salmon, fine form with good stems..... .25
- HARLEQUIN.** Bright carmine, edged and tipped white .. .25
- Iolanthe.** Very large, long quilled incurved petals. Deep coral red, tipped gold. A strong vigorous grower with long slender graceful stem..... .35



**J. B. Briant.** Very large, soft yellow, a fine exhibition variety; petals long, narrow and incurved..... Each \$0.40

**J. H. JACKSON.** Still one of the best and most reliable of the so called black Dahlias; rich velvety maroon, shaded black. A fine large flower and a free bloomer..... .30

**KRIEMHILDE.** Deep cerise pink, tinting to creamy pink at centre. A distinct and valuable variety as the flowers keep a long time after cutting..... .25

**LAWINE.** A magnificent flower on long stems. A large white, lightly suffused pink. A strong vigorous grower, early and profuse bloomer. One of the best for commercial cut flowers and for the garden. See cut, page 6..... .25

**LIBELLE.** Another grand variety of medium size, a profuse bloomer. Color a beautiful aster purple; very effective..... .25

**MAGPIE.** Color varies from delicate pink to rich maroon, sometimes solid pink with white tips, maroon tipped white and solid maroon..... .25

**MARJORIE CASTLETON.** The best standard pink Cactus Dahlia. It is much softer than most of the pinks, and is an early, continuous bloomer. The color is soft rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the centre. It is a very rapid grower, with good stems and keeps well after cutting. (See illustration)..... .25

**Morning Glow.** Soft golden yellow, tipped bronzy amber. Large, fine form and profuse.. .50

**Mrs. Chas. Scott.** A fine bronzy yellow; large, finely formed, and a profuse bloomer. Always full at centre.. Each \$0.35

**MRS. REGINALD BAILEY.** Large size, splendid form with long narrow incurved petals, always full centre. Color brilliant carmine crimson..... .50

**MRS. WINSTANLEY.** Yellow, suffused and shaded scarlet. Very profuse..... .25

**Pink Pearl.** Bright rose pink, tipped white; fine form, an early and profuse bloomer..... .25

**QUEEN OF HEARTS.** A beautiful pure white with yellow at base of petals, making it a most lovely and effective flower..... .25

**REINE CAYEUX.** Rich glowing cardinal red. An early and extremely profuse bloomer, with good stems. A grand garden and cut flower variety..... .35

**Rev. T. W. Jamison.** Very large, with long incurved petals; a strong vigorous grower with long stems, color soft salmon pink, suffused lilac..... .25

**SEQUOIA.** Large golden bronze, fine form, long stiff stems. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. One of the best. .25

**T. G. BAKER.** Very large, finely formed flowers on long stiff stems. One of the best..... .35

**Uncle Tom.** Very dark rich maroon, shaded black, a free bloomer on long stiff stems..... .25

**White Swan Cactus.** A beautiful pure white cactus, medium size and a profuse bloomer on long stiff stems. Fine for cutting and the garden..... .25

**Special Offer—One each of the 32 Selected Standard Cactus Dahlias, strong roots, by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$8.00.**

## Collarette Dahlias

A most uniquely distinct class or type, that has become quite popular. Every collection should include one or more of them. The flowers are single with a smaller row of small or collar petals. These collar petals are generally distinct in color from the outer row.

We know these will please you and add to the attractiveness of your collection.

**Albert Maumene.** Velvety crimson purple, margined white, collarette white..... Each \$0.25



"MARJORIE CASTLETON." (See description opposite)

**ALTRO.** One of the most striking new collarettes, a wonderful and effective color combination. Rich crimson shaded maroon, margined and tipped white; collar petals white, slightly flushed crimson. New and distinct. Each \$0.50

**ARDEN.** Very rich and effective deep golden yellow, blotched vivid orange crimson, collar pure yellow..... .50

**DIAMENT.** Very large, velvety violet, collar light rose, very distinct and effective..... .25

**DORIAN.** Rich crimson, shaded maroon; collar white suffused crimson..... .50

**ELGRAVE.** Duplex collarette, most novel and effective, with two or more rows of petals; rich maroon, collar petals maroon, heavily tipped white..... .25

**FAYETTE.** Another duplex collarette, bright scarlet with light yellow collar petals at base of each petal. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Fine for garden or cutting, very striking and effective..... .25

**Henri Farman.** Yellow blotched red; cream collar, very pretty..... .25

**MARLEY.** Clear light canary yellow; a fine variety for cutting; very effective..... .25

**MAURICE REVOIRE.** Rich crimson maroon, white collar. Plant is a strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Very effective..... .25

**Mrs. F. G. Bruant.** Very large, rich velvety maroon, with white collar; rich and striking..... .25

**PRINCE CARNIVAL.** Very large and fine. Soft rosy red with light collar..... .25

**Special Offer—One root of each of the 12 Select Collarette Dahlias described above for \$3.00.**

**Seed.** Collarette Dahlia seed from above and other new varieties, all colors, per packet..... \$0.25

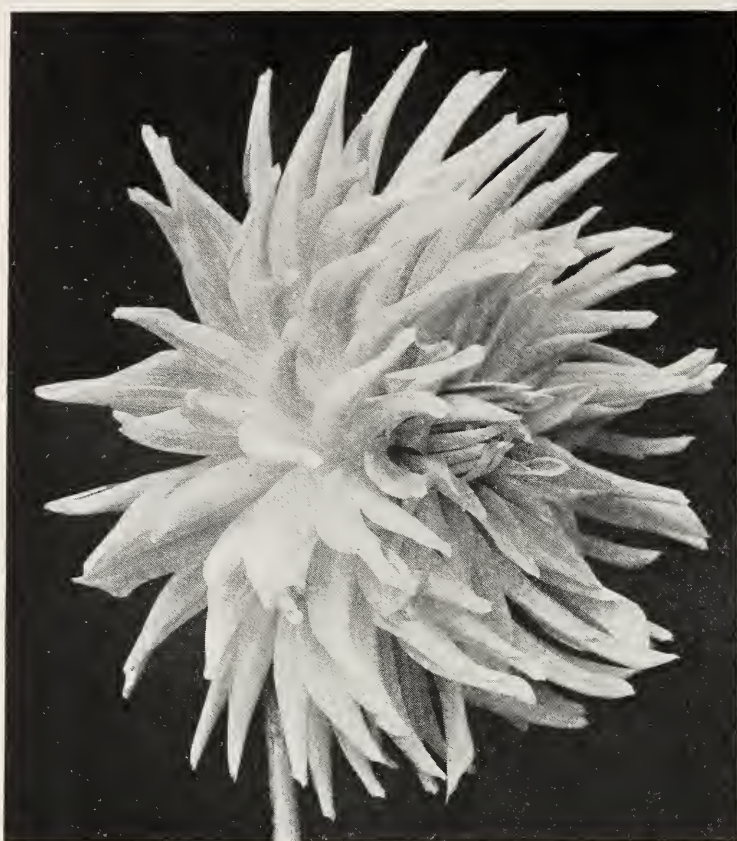
## New and Superb Decorative Dahlias

This is a remarkable collection of the World's Best Decoratives.

**AYESHA.** Immense size, clear light yellow, of beautiful regular form. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Fine for garden, exhibition and commercial purposes..... Each \$0.35

**Berch von Heemsteede.** Pure yellow, suffused a golden bronze; petals beautifully twisted and whorled, large and fine..... 1.00





"RUBE GIRL." (For description, see page 3)

- BREAK O'DAY.** A new giant flowered Dahlia that should be in every collection. Its immense size is relieved by a beautiful irregular formation and its soft color. A delicate clear sulphur yellow, tinting to sulphur white at the tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer with long erect stems. An acquisition..... \$0.75
- Challenge.** A very striking new decorative. Flowers large, yellow at the base, shading to bronzy red, tipped rich velvety oriental red. A fine grower and a good bloomer..... 1.00
- CHAS. LAWRENCE.** See description, Page 3..... 5.00
- CHIEFTAIN.** Clear light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow; some flowers all red; very large and attractive..... .75
- ESMERALDA.** An exquisitely formed, full, deep flower; pale pink, heavily tipped deep rich carmine pink; large with long stiff stems..... .50
- FANTASIE.** A new acquisition that promises to become a universal favorite. The flowers are very large, exquisite form and coloring. The color is entirely new and distinct, being salmon shaded blue. It is a very profuse bloomer..... 2.00
- Fireburst.** A massive flower, soft orange red, a free bloomer, fine for garden or exhibition..... .50
- FLAMINGO.** This is the genuine Flamingo and red as it should be. Besides being a brilliant red, it is of immense size with long twisted and curled petals, giving it a most uniquely irregular form..... 1.00
- GOLDEN WEST DECORATIVE.** A big clear yellow decorative of close formation, with cleft petals. A strong vigorous grower and a free bloomer, producing the flowers on long erect stems. One of the finest for exhibition, cutting and the garden..... .50
- GOLDMINE.** The ideal pure golden yellow decorative Dahlia. Large, perfect form, with full high centre and a profuse bloomer on stiff stems. Very early..... .50
- Harmony.** Color very similar to Wodan; mauve rose with golden suffusion, good form and habit of growth.. .50
- HELEN DURNBAUGH.** A wonderful new mauve pink, of largest size and great substance. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer on long stiff stems. One of the very best..... \$2.00
- HENRY MAIER.** A bronzy Mina Burgle. Large yellow suffused amber. Strong vigorous and an extremely free bloomer..... .75
- Herr Hohenzollern.** It is a new variety that will be grown universally as soon as the large, dark velvety red flowers are seen..... 1.00
- HORTULANUS FIET.** One of the loveliest Dahlias that ever came from Holland. The color is a creamy-salmon, shading to soft yellow. The flowers are large, and the formation and stems are both excellent. Free flowering..... 1.00
- HORTULANUS WITTE.** Very large, pure white; with good stems, one of the best..... .50
- JANE SELBY.** One of the largest of all Dahlias. A delicate mauve pink of great substance and beautiful formation. The plant is a strong grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff stems well above the foliage. A great acquisition and a flower that should be in every collection..... 1.50
- KATHERINE DE LA MARE.** Color is clear yellow at base of petals, passing to primrose, overlaid and suffused pink, shading to rose at tips of the outer petals. The flowers are of beautiful form and quite large, about 6 to 8 inches, and are produced on long erect stems, facing. A strong vigorous, branching, upright grower..... 2.00
- KING ALBERT.** In this we have a magnificently royal flower. Large, finely formed, rich royal purple. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer..... 1.00
- KITTY DE LA MARE.** It is a very strong, vigorous grower, very branching habit, producing flowers of medium size and lovely primrose tinged pink color on long stiff stems in the greatest profusion..... 1.00
- L. KRAMER PEACOCK.** The ideal white decorative for garden or cutting. The flowers are large, of perfect form, pure white and of great substance, keeping a long time after being cut. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of dwarf branching habit, a quick free grower and profuse bloomer. (See illustration, page 11.)..... .50
- MINA BURGLE.** One of the best, rich cardinal red of fine form and produced freely on long stiff stems. Plant is a strong vigorous upright grower and profuse bloomer. (See illustration, page 9)..... .50
- MME. MARZE.** Immense pure white, the giant flowers are produced freely on long stiff stems..... .50
- MRS. C. H. BRECK.** One of the most effective varieties for all purposes. Color soft yellow, suffused and tipped carmine, bright and effective. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of dwarf branching habit and an early, profuse and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large and borne on stiff erect stems. It is a hybrid decorative. .50
- NANCY ALDEN (Decorative).** Light pink, suffused deep pink. The pink shades are clear and the flowers are held erect on long stems. A remarkably free bloomer and one of the very earliest to bloom. Height, 4 feet. Roots... .75
- PATRICK O'MARA.** See description, Page 3..... 3.00
- PRINCE OF ORANGE.** A giant flower, 7 to 9 inches across, rich orange, shaded scarlet. The flowers are produced on magnificent cane stiff stems, 3 feet long and borne erect. A wonderful exhibition flower..... 1.00
- QUEEN MARY.** A grand decorative that has proven its worth as the best deep pink for all purposes. The size is large to very large, full high centre, even up to November, when killed by frost. Color clear silvery cerise pink. The plant is a strong healthy vigorous upright branching grower, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems. (See illustration, page 10).. .50
- ROBERT SHEPPARD.** See description, Page 3..... 2.00
- Special Offer.** We will send one root each of the 31 New and Superb Decorative Dahlias listed above for \$30.00.

Break O'Day, Goldmine, L. Kramer Peacock, Mina Burgle, Mrs. C. H. Breck and Queen Mary. 6 beauties for \$2.50





*Decorative Dahlia, "MINA BURGLE." (See description, page 8)*

## Select Decorative Dahlias

Selected from the best standard varieties. All are good bloomers and will give the greatest satisfaction.

	Each		Each
<b>ADMIRAL TOGO.</b> Bright wine red margined velvety maroon.....	\$0.25	<b>Jan Olieslager.</b> Very large, pure yellow .....	\$0.75
<b>CRIMSON GIANT.</b> Richest glowing red; very large size, and a very strong, vigorous grower .....	.25	<b>Jumbo.</b> Deep red, shaded maroon, very free .....	.25
<b>CUBAN GIANT.</b> Very large; deep crimson shaded maroon, fine form, long stems.....	.25	<b>LE GRAND MANITOU.</b> Immense size; lilac penciled crimson, extra fine; dwarf.....	.50
<b>CROWN OF GOLD.</b> Orange scarlet, edged gold; very effective. ....	.25	<b>Lord Penn.</b> Large purple with quilled petals, an early and profuse bloomer.....	.25
<b>DR. TYRREL.</b> A very large, rich bronzy golden yellow, shaded orange. A rather late flower of great size, on long stiff stems.....	.30	<b>LYNDHURST.</b> Brightest vermilion; the best bright red for cutting. An early, free and continuous bloomer on long straight stems.....	.25
<b>EUGENE TEELE.</b> An improved Lyndhurst.....	.25	<b>Marchioness of Bute.</b> White suffused pink, heavily tipped deep cerise. Profuse bloomer .....	.25
<b>F. L. BASSATT.</b> Clear purple, very profuse bloomer ...	.25	<b>MELODY.</b> One of the finest, being of splendid regular form with full high centre and reflexed outer petals. Color clear canary yellow, tinting to creamy white at the tips; an effect so delicate and pleasing as to suggest the name.....	.25
<b>GEN'L J. B. SETH.</b> Very large and perfectly formed with rather broad petals; color a rich strawberry red. An early and profuse bloomer .....	.35	<b>MINNIE McCULLOUGH.</b> (See illustration, Page 16.) One of the most indispensable decorative varieties that is largely, but should be universally, grown. It is entirely distinct, in a class by itself, on account of the combination of Autumn shades—the gold and red of Autumn leaves. The illustration shows the form and average size, but the flowers must be seen to be fully appreciated. Especially under artificial light. Selected stock.....	.25
<b>GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.</b> Very large flower with quilled petals. Color white, lightly edged lavender pink. A strong grower and free bloomer. One of the best.....	.50		
<b>Henry Patrick.</b> Large snow white flowers, beautiful form and great substance.....	.25		
<b>JACK ROSE.</b> The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that made the "Jack" Rose popular and suggested the name.....	.25		

*Ayesha, Dr. Tyrrel, Grand Duke Alexis, Jack Rose, Hortulanus Witte and Red Duke for \$1.50*





*Decorative Dahlia, "QUEEN MARY." (See description, page 8)*

	Each		Each
<b>MME. A. LUMIERE.</b> A wonderfully attractive and effective color combination; white, tipped bright violet red. ....	\$0.50	<b>Progress.</b> Large mauve, striped and penciled crimson ...	\$0.25
<b>MONT BLANC.</b> A splendid large white of beautiful form and great substance, produced freely on long stiff stems. ....	.50	<b>Propoganda.</b> Primrose yellow, lightly suffused crimson on reverse of petals. ....	.25
<b>Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt.</b> Bright cerise pink, large flowers on long stiff stems. ....	.25	<b>RED DUKE.</b> Very large, rich dazzling cardinal red; splendid form with quilled petals. A red Grand Duke Alexis. ....	.25
<b>Mrs. Winters.</b> Pure white with long stems. ....	.25	<b>Souvenir de Gustav Doazon.</b> One of the largest of all Dahlias, soft orange red. ....	.25
<b>Oregon Beauty.</b> Very bright vermillion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems. ....	.35	<b>Souvenir de M. Silvent.</b> Very large clear yellow penciled overlaid scarlet. ....	.35
<b>PERLE DE LYON.</b> Splendid pure white. Similar to Perle de 'Or, but better. ....	.35	<b>SYLVIA.</b> Deep pink, tinting to light pink at the centre. ....	.25
<b>Perle de Parc.</b> Very large white with long stiff stems. A profuse bloomer. ....	.25	<b>Wm. Agnew.</b> Bright fiery scarlet, flowers large on long stiff graceful stems; fine for the garden. ....	.25
<b>PINK JACK ROSE.</b> A pink sport of Jack Rose; a very free bloomer and fine for bedding. ....	.25	<b>VARIABILIS.</b> A grand variety of large size and fine form, with tips of petals cleft. Color rich bronzy yellow, tipped white; sometimes flowers are white, sometimes bronze, but always fine. A free bloomer. ....	.40
<b>Princess Juliana.</b> A fine pure white of good size on long cane stiff stems, very profuse. ....	.30	<b>YELLOW DUKE.</b> Canary yellow, quilled petals; a giant flower on long stems. ....	.25
<b>PROFESSOR MANSFIELD.</b> A giant decorative of most unique coloring; a pleasing combination of yellow, red and white. ....	.25	<b>Special Offer—One root each of the 38 selected Standard Decorative Dahlias described above, by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$10.00.</b>	





Decorative Dahlia, "L. KRAMER PEACOCK." (See description, page 8)

## Paeony Flowered Dahlias

This is one of the newer types also called the Art or Artistic Dahlias. The true type resembles the Japanese Paeony; yet several of the most valuable and popular varieties differ from the true type.

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| <b>ALMA.</b> Very large; color of American Beauty rose, and much the same type.....   | Each<br>\$0.50 | <b>BRILLIANTINE.</b> A medium to small variety that is without doubt the richest and highest colored of all Dahlias. White shading to carmine, tipped glowing cardinal carmine. A wonderful bloomer and fine for cutting and the garden.....  | Each<br>\$0.50 |
| <b>AUTUMN GLOW.</b> A most distinct and striking autumn shade. The outer petals are deep pinkish scarlet, with yellow markings and tip, and each row of petals opens up softer against the darker background of the outer petals. A strong grower producing the large flowers freely on long stiff stems..... | 1.00           | <b>CANARY.</b> Pure canary yellow of very largest size; an early, free and continuous bloomer on long slender stems, one of the best.....   | .30            |
| <b>BARON G. DE GRANCY.</b> A waxy, almost pure white; a flower of excellent type, perfect form and purity of color. The blooms are borne profusely on long graceful stems.....  | .30            | <b>DIANA.</b> Very large rich glowing crimson. Blooms facing on long slender stiff stems.....   | 1.00           |
| <b>BERNICE.</b> Soft rose pink, very broad petals, very large flowers on stiff slender stems.....   | .50            | <b>DIAMONT VON BYSTEIN.</b> Large white suffused and shaded blue lilac. Very fine form and a free bloomer...  | .50            |
| <b>BILLIE.</b> Color light rose, tipped violet rose with a suggestion of yellow at the base of the petals, the general effect being a bright rose pink. Flowers are of beautiful form with petals curved and twisted, averaging at least six inches across on long stems.....                                 | 1.00           | <b>F. R. AUSTIN.</b> One of the most striking and valuable paeony Dahlias in existence. The beautifully colored flowers are of large size, averaging 6 to 8 inches across. Color, the outer petals are very long, creamy yellow, suffused, banded and shaded rich crimson; the inner petals are yellow at base tinting lighter, and suffused pink and crimson. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, an extremely early and free bloomer, and continues to bloom the entire season, making it most valuable for garden and exhibition..... | .50            |





"MRS. C. H. BRECK." (See description, page 8)

<b>FORDHOOK BEAUTY.</b> An outstanding shade of bronzy red, delicately suffused with salmon and yellow. A beauty.....	Each \$0.50
<b>GEISHA.</b> The most striking color combination, golden yellow, changing to bright scarlet at the center of petal and back to gold at the tip. Giant flowers on long wiry stems.....	.75
<b>GILL'S POINSETTIA.</b> Very bright and effective. Brilliant scarlet with long broad, but pointed, petals like the the poinsettia.....	.35
<b>GLUCK AUF.</b> Dwarf; orange scarlet, very profuse....	.25
<b>JESSIE CAIN.</b> Golden yellow at base of petals, suffused and blotched scarlet, tipped yellow. A beautiful flower of large size with broad, slightly pointed, petals.....	.50
<b>JOHN GREEN.</b> Yellow, tipped red. An early and extremely profuse bloomer; long stems.....	.25
<b>MME. J. COISSARD.</b> Very large, with two to three rows of immense petals of great substance. The color effect is most distinct and charming; bright rosy crimson, with lighter markings, and a pure white zone around the yellow disc.....	.50
<b>Mme. Van Loon.</b> Soft orange scarlet, large and free....	.35
<b>MRS. WM. KERR.</b> White, suffused pink, overlaid bright carmine. Beautiful form.....	1.00
<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH.</b> See description 2nd cover page ..	.75
<b>RUFFLES.</b> A new sensation that attracted attention the past season. It is a giant ruffled paeony collarette. Red veined and tipped light bronzy yellow. The collar petals are light yellow, making it most effective, a profuse bloomer. In addition to the ruffled flowers, the leaves are also ruffled. It is a strong vigorous grower and bears the giant flowers most gracefully.....	.75
<b>SAN FRANCISCO.</b> Yellow and scarlet. Big flower of Geisha type on long stiff stem.....	1.00
<b>Sensation.</b> Bright scarlet, heavily tipped white. Plant a very strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.50
<b>SHAWMONT.</b> Bright crimson with white spot at tip of each petal. Very pleasing.....	.50
<b>Thos. Walkins.</b> Flowers are large, of beautiful form and coloring. White suffused cerise, heavily shaded and tipped crimson.....	.50

<b>TUCKERTON.</b> Large, rich maroon.....	Each \$0.25
<b>UNIQUE.</b> This is not only unique in coloring, but in form. Half of the flowers are perfectly full to the centre, of fine regular form; the other half of them have numerous curled and twisted petals, almost covering the centre and other fantastic forms. Color is rich rosy mauve, with crimson shade at base of petal, very striking and effective.....	.50
<b>VARIEGATED LISTZ.</b> Dark oriental red with yellow tips and markings. A superior variety for decorations, especially where a bronzy effect is wanted.....	.25
<b>WM. AUSTIN.</b> A strong vigorous plant that comes into bloom early and continues until frost. Flowers large, finely formed; color white, suffused cerise, tipped carmine; very long stiff stems.....	.50
<b>Special Offer—One root each of the above 29 Superb Paeony Dahlias by Parcel Post, prepaid for \$14.00.</b>	
<b>Seed.</b> Paeony Dahlia seed from best varieties, all colors, per packet.....	.50

## Select Ball Dahlias

<b>A. D. LIVONI.</b> Clear cerise pink, quilled petals. A free bloomer and a great favorite (see illustration, page 13).....	\$0.25
<b>Apolyon.</b> Brightest scarlet.....	.20
<b>Arthur Le Favour.</b> Very large yellow penciled and striped cardinal red.....	.50
<b>Aurora.</b> Yellow suffused and tipped orange.....	.25
<b>Bonton.</b> Medium size, rich crimson, shaded darker. A free bloomer of large size on long stems.....	.25
<b>CAROL.</b> A beautiful ball of small size, but beautiful round full form, with quilled petals and clear pink color. Large strong plants and produces the lovely flowers freely on long stiff stems.....	.35
<b>Crimson Globe.</b> Bright Crimson. A profuse bloomer..	.25
<b>Della Dorsheimer.</b> Large, soft shrimp pink, quilled petals; long slender stems.....	.30
<b>DOROTHY DE LA MARE.</b> A magnificent new variety of the most delicate pink color, perfect ball form, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. The plant is a strong, heavy and vigorous grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff graceful stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer.....	3.00
<b>DOROTHY PEACOCK.</b> The world's best pink.....	.50
<b>Dreers White.</b> Very large, pure white, quilled petals. A dwarf grower with long drooping stems. A good bloomer.	.50
<b>Duchess of York.</b> Yellow heavily tipped carmine, shaded darker. A fine variety.....	.25
<b>ELECTRIC SHOW.</b> Large, full ball type, color a soft magenta rose, very fine.....	.50
<b>ELEGANS.</b> Purple, tipped white, quilled petals.....	.25
<b>Elsa Burgess.</b> Large, white suffused and tipped lavender.	.25
<b>ETHEL MAULE.</b> A magnificent pure white, of largest size and fine form.....	.50
<b>GUSSIE.</b> Medium of splendid shape, white with pink centre. Very effective; profuse on long stems.....	.25
<b>JOHN THORPE.</b> Large, rose pink, fine form.....	.25
<b>LA FRANCE.</b> White, suffused and edged deep pink....	.25
<b>MARY PICKFORD.</b> An improved Arabella, large, soft primrose, edged and suffused rose. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer that will supplant that old favorite.....	.35
<b>METEOR.</b> Large, bright vermilion, a free bloomer.....	.35



**MRS. HARTONG.** Soft bronzy buff, very effective bronze..... Each \$0.25

**MRS. THOS. SHARP.** This is one of the most exquisite in coloring and habit. A rich golden orange of rather loose formation, but very regular and always full to the centre; medium to large size. The plant is a dwarf branching, spreading habit and an extremely profuse bloomer. Fine for garden or cutting..... 1.00

**Penelope.** White flaked rosy lake, beautiful effect..... .25

**Pink Swan.** A silvery pink sport of White Swan. .25

**Princess Victoria.** Small clear light yellow, profuse bloomer..... .25

**Queen Victoria.** Rich golden yellow, quilled petals. A strong grower and a profuse bloomer .25

**Rosebud.** Large. Pink, heavily tipped rosy carmine, edged crimson..... .50

**SNOW.** Pure snow white. This variety is often sold as Storm King..... .25

**Stradella.** Deep purple crimson, early and profuse..... .50

**Striped Banner.** Scarlet, tipped white, dwarf; profuse ..... .25

**Susan.** Soft blush pink, medium size. Good form..... .30

**TANSBORO.** Crimson shaded maroon, white suffused crimson at base of petals, early and profuse..... .25

**W. W. RAWSON.** Very large with semi-quilled petals. Long upright stems, color white, delicately flushed and suffused lilac..... Each \$0.25

**WHITE SWAN.** Pure white, the standard commercial white Ball Dahlia. A strong grower and free bloomer... .25

**Special Offer—One each of the above 35 Select Ball Dahlias by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$12.00.**

## Pompon Dahlias

This class is a miniature form of the show and fancy Dahlias, having the same round, ball like form, but much smaller in size. The plants are also smaller, of branching habit, producing the flowers in endless profusion. As they can be cut in sprays they are valuable for bouquets and for small grounds.

**Bobby.** Plum color; very fine; free flowering sort..... Each \$0.25

**Clara Harsh.** Yellow tipped crimson. Very pretty..... .50

**\*CLARISSA.** Pale primrose. A free bloomer..... .25

**\*ELEGANTA.** Very pretty, light pink, suffused and tipped deep pink. Quilled petals..... .25

**Elfin.** Very small and dainty. Light primrose yellow.... .25

**FAIRY QUEEN.** Buff yellow edged deep carmine..... .25

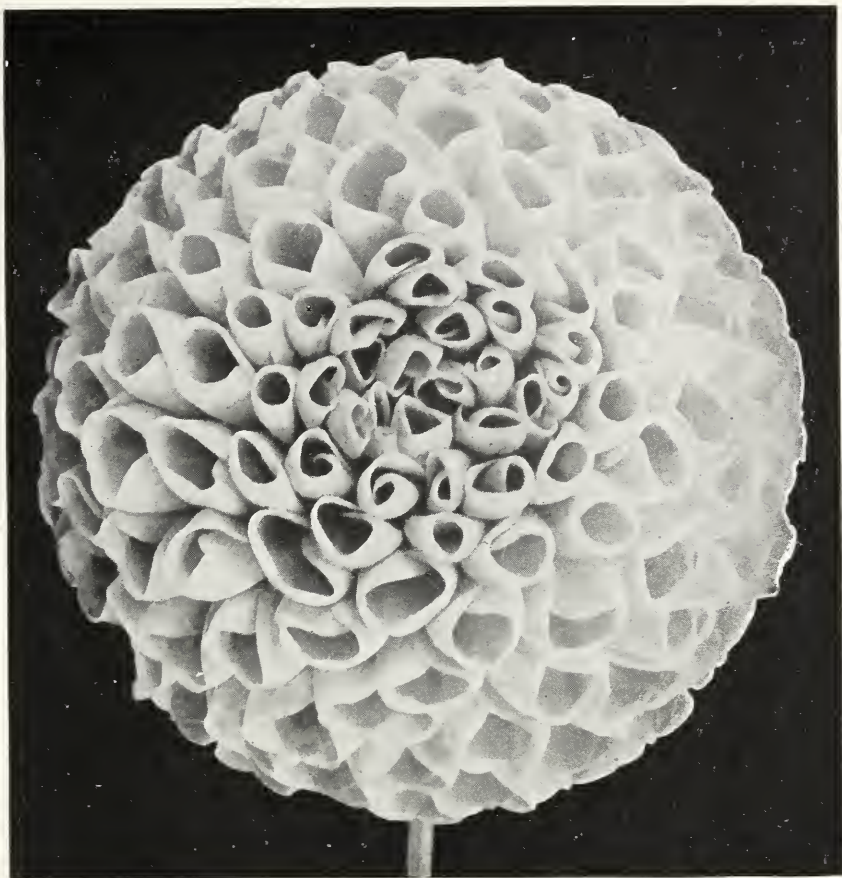
**\*KLEIN DOMITEA.** Bright golden terra-cotta. Profuse..... .25

**\*LITTLE HERMAN.** Cardinal red, shaded maroon, tipped white..... .25

**Madeline.** Primrose, edged rosy purple..... .25

**\*SNOWCLAD.** The best pure white pompon..... .25

**Special Offer—One root each of the 5 Pompon Dahlias marked with an asterisk (\*), by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$1.00. Collection of 10 for \$2.25.**



Select Ball Dahlia, "A. D. LIVONI." (See description, page 12)

## Best Single Dahlias

The ordinary single Dahlias have been superseded by the Century Dahlias, but a few of the most beautiful or distinctive are appreciated, especially where color effects, smaller flowers or dwarf plants are needed.

**AMI BARILLET.** The purple foliage Dahlia. Entirely distinct. Flowers pure garnet, rich and glowing with a dark center, until the pollen appears. A free bloomer and strikingly effective for all purposes..... Each \$0.50

**APPLE BLOSSOMS.** Soft pink, heavily tipped carmine pink edged crimson, changing to softer tints as the season advances..... .25

**FLORABUNDA.** Very free, mauve, with red zone around yellow center..... .25

**HAZEL HEITER.** A high colored single, a fine combination of pink, crimson and maroon..... .25

**MONA.** Bright salmon, tipped pure white..... .25

**PRAXITELLES.** The color is a deep velvety violet maroon, each petal tipped white. The plants are dwarf, branching and profuse bloomers; the colors distinct and striking. This is undoubtedly the richest, the most popular and most effective of all fancy Single Dahlias.. .25

**RANTENDELIN.** Another fancy single. Color pure white, each petal has a narrow margin of deep crimson on each side. A very profuse bloomer. Plant dwarf and branching. Height, 3 feet..... .25

**ST. GEORGE.** Clear canary yellow, a splendid plant, branching, very profuse on long slender stems..... .25

**Special Offer—One root each of the 8 Best Single Dahlias, by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$1.75.**

12 distinct dahlias, all types, Cactus, Decorative, Collarette, Ball, Paeony, Pompon, Single and Century, each labeled, \$2.00





Reduced Size. "GIANT CENTURY." (See description below)

## New and Rare Century Dahlias

Are the last word in this popular type and we take great pleasure in introducing such a grand set, in such a wide range of colors, types and characteristics as embraced in the following collection.

<b>AUTUMN CENTURY.</b> A fine bronzy variety; large fine form on long stems. Color, buff yellow at base of petals shading through amber to red, with an iridescent sheen.	Each \$0.35	<b>GLORIA.</b> Rich yellow, tipped and penciled vivid red; flowers of great substance, on long rigid stems. Very bright and effective.	Each \$0.35
<b>BARTON.</b> Rich vivid crimson, large size, finest regular form and a profuse bloomer on long stems.	.50	<b>GLOXINIA.</b> In marking and brilliancy of color, resembles the Gloxinia so much as to suggest the name. Color, brilliant cerise, tinting lighter at tips, with white at base of petal, making a white zone around the yellow disc.	.50
<b>BRONZE CENTURY.</b> A magnificent new century of immense size; rich bronzy yellow, produced profusely on long stiff stems. Splendid form and substance; especially effective under artificial light.	.50	<b>JAMES WELLER.</b> (See description in new introductions, Page 3).	2.00
<b>CONTRAST.</b> Very large, crimson tipped white. Borneon long stiff stems.	.75	<b>JESSIE.</b> The greatest white single Dahlia in existence. Exquisite form, pure white, of large size and borne profusely on long slender but stiff stems.	.50
<b>GARNET CENTURY.</b> Rich glowing garnet, fine form, on long stems, a very profuse bloomer.	.50	<b>OCALA CENTURY.</b> Very large, clear red, tipped yellow; very effective.	.50
<b>GEORGE YOUNG.</b> A magnificent pure yellow of largest size. Long stiff but graceful stems.	.50	<b>PINK CENTURY.</b> Clear, soft pink, shading to clear deep pink. Very beautiful and chaste, long stiff stems.	.50
<b>GLADYS CENTURY.</b> This new seedling is one of the most remarkable in coloring. A rich carmine band runs through the centre of the outer half of the petal, margined on either side with carmine pink; the inner half of each petal is white making a white zone around the yellow disc. Most striking and effective.	.50	<b>PURPLE CENTURY.</b> Rich royal purple, immense size; a most popular color, beautiful form.	.25
<b>GIANT CENTURY.</b> Immense size, finest form and beautiful color combination. Color is yellow at base, shading to bronzy salmon and crimson, with lighter tips. Undoubtedly the largest single Dahlia in existence, producing the giant blooms 7 to 10 inches across. See illustration above.	1.00	<b>SUNSET CENTURY.</b> Most strikingly effective. Yellow at base of petal outer half deep rich vermillion. Very bright and effective for garden, or cutting.	.50
		<b>VELVET CENTURY.</b> Rich velvety maroon, very fine.	.50
		<b>WHITE CENTURY.</b> Pure white.	.25

**Special Offer—One root each of the 18 New and Rare Century Dahlias, a glorious collection of artistic beauties, by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$8.50.**

**Seed.** Seed from the best Century varieties, all colors, per packet. .25

12 Beautiful Decorative Dahlias, each labeled, our selection, for \$2.00



# Superb Century Dahlias

<b>CARDINAL CENTURY.</b> Clear, rich cardinal red .Large, splendid form.....	Each \$0.25
<b>CREAM CENTURY.</b> Delicate creamy white, beautiful form on long stems.....	.25
<b>EVELYN CENTURY.</b> Very bright and striking, white, outer half of petals a bright violet cerise making a beautiful white zone around the yellow disc.....	.35
<b>GEISHA CENTURY.</b> Yellow and scarlet, very bright and attractive; strong grower with long stiff stems....	.25
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<b>WILDFIRE CENTURY.</b> Century size, with the brilliant, rich scarlet of the old Wildfire. Acknowledged the best commercial scarlet.....	.25
<b>YELLOW CENTURY.</b> A magnificent yellow of largest size, beautiful form and a profuse bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.25
<b>Special Offer—One root each of the above 15 Superb Century Dahlias by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$3.75.</b>	

## What We Say Is So

The following letters tell the story. You can depend on everything in this catalogue.

THE J. D. LONG SEED COMPANY  
J. D. LONG, Manager  
BOULDER, COLORADO

Aug. 26, 1921

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—Last spring we purchased several dozen of your dahlia, Queen Elizabeth, on your recommendation, but with considerable fear and trembling, for the reason we have often been disappointed in buying new varieties that we have not seen, yet were boomed by the originators or introducers.

Want to say that we have been most delightfully disappointed in this item for it is proving a most wonderful dahlia, coming up to all you claim for it and far surpassing our expectations.

The plants are robust and are almost covered with the large blossoms, on long, strong stems which hold the blossoms well up on the plant, so the mass of bloom can be seen at a long distance. It is proving very good also for cutting. In short, we could not at this time suggest an improvement.

Please quote us at once your price, wholesale, on this variety for next spring delivery.

Also, as we wish to feature QUEEN ELIZABETH in our next catalogue, we would like to secure from you a photo or the photo from which the cut was made that you used on your own catalogue.

We are also interested in a cut of Golden West, as used on back of your catalogue. Think we would not run in colors, but just black and white, though colors sure do show up fine as you have used them.

Yours very truly, THE J. D. LONG SEED CO.

CAMPBELL BROS.  
VERNON, B. C., Dec. 18th, 1921.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—I should have written to you long ago to thank you for your kindness in sending me some choice bulbs last spring which all did well and bore the most magnificent blooms I ever saw and I have been the envy of the whole neighborhood.

Some of the Dahlias I got from you started blooming along the middle of July and continued a mass of bloom until near the end of October when some frost came along and put them out of business. Our hospital here was well supplied while they bloomed and many a patient expressed their gratitude for the flowers.

I would like to get your catalogue for next spring. Again thanking you.

Sincerely yours, J. C. CAMPBELL.

*We will send free on request our pamphlet on culture.*

### New Book "The Dahlia"—Fifth Edition

By Lawrence K. Peacock, 80 pages, 7¾ by 10¾, beautifully illustrated. Fifth and revised edition. A practical treatise on its habits, characteristics, culture and history by one who for 36 years has never failed to have a crop of the finest blooms, in their season regardless of conditions. Price, 50c. postpaid. FREE on request with all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more.

160 WEST 96th ST., NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.  
October 19, 1921.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—Please advise if you issue a Catalog or Price List covering the Dahlias grown on your farms.

I have your treatise on the Dahlia and it is the best I have seen as yet. The grouping of the Dahlias into their various classifications, with the names of the best varieties leaves little to be desired.

Please also advise as to the best way to reach your farms, by rail.

Yours very truly, J. W. WELBORNE.

THE REPUBLIC METALWARE CO.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1921.

MR. LAWRENCE K. PEACOCK,  
PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—I have read your book on "Dahlias" and appreciate it. Have followed your instructions and as it is my first year in growing Dahlias, have had very satisfactory results.

Yours truly, E. C. BREX.

GLAN-AVON  
GROSSE ILE, MICHIGAN  
September 19, 1921.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—The Dahlias I bought of you have given entire satisfaction, they are by far the best ever grown at "Glan-Avon." Also I should like a copy of your book "The Dahlia."

Yours truly, H. LEONARD WILTON.

QUAKERTOWN, PA., Oct. 17, 1921.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

SIRS:—I had the pleasure to visit your place, a few weeks ago, it certainly was a wonderful sight. I wish to order some bulbs, so kindly send me your catalog of 1922.

Yours, MRS. J. FRED FISHER.

**OUR \$10.00 SURPRISE OFFER.**—Filled only after May 1st for those who want our selection of 12 World's Best Dahlias





*Decorative Dahlia, "MINNIE McCULLOUGH." (See description, page 9)*

## Dahlias For 1922

Once more we have added many new and improved varieties to our list, but have discarded still more, keeping in this way always our high standard—THE WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS.

We not only offer our own productions but enthusiastically recommend and feature the best of other growers—we owe this to our customers and ourselves.

Mt. Union, PA., September 20, 1920.

MR. PEACOCK—DEAR SIR:—I talked with your secretary for a short time, while attending your Dahlia Exhibition at **Wanamaker Store**, last Thursday. Your unnamed "**Florida Hybrids**" are simply wonderful. The hybrid cactus dahlias are my favorites and will you kindly give me the names of a few of them.—MRS. JAY RUMMEL.

**Chas. Lawrence, Robert Sheppard, Tyrrel Austin, Mary Steffenson**, the 12 new introductions on pages 2 and 3 offered this year; also **Betty Austin**, pink H. C. and **Rosalia Styles** a giant paeony to be featured and introduced in 1923 are some of those "wonderful" varieties.

### OUR DAHLIAS BLOOM NORTH

240 Ave. F., North,  
SASKATOON, SASK., CANADA.  
November 26, 1921.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—I should just like to say how pleased I was with the Dahlias (Tubers) you sent me for they arrived in splendid shape and also the collection. I have given the tubers to the manager of the Experimental Farm here. I should like the book on Dahlias you send out which you omitted to send.

I shall be very pleased to have all information on growing Dahlias.  
Yours very truly, GEO. HIGGINS.

### OUR DAHLIAS BLOOM SOUTH

THE CITY DRUG STORE  
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, March 29th.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—Wish to thank you for your liberality and the uniformly fine Dahlia Bulbs you sent me, have received bulbs from three other sources and every bulb you sent was better than the best one from the others.

Yours truly, WM. PREER.  
1080½ First Ave.  
Columbus, Ga.

**Our \$5.00 Surprise Collection for those who want the greatest Dahlia value for their money.**  
**Our selection filled after May 1st**



PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS,

POST OFFICE ADDRESS  
Berlin, New Jersey

Date.....192.....

Name, .....  
Ladies will please put the prefix Miss or Mrs.

Street Address or  
Box Number .....

Post Office, .....

County, .....

R. D. Route, ..... State,.....

State here whether you want shipment  
to be made by Mail, Express, or Freight.

If different from Post Office give }  
name of Express or Freight Office }

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Post Office Money Order, . . . . \$.....  
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PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

BERLIN POST OFFICE

NEW JERSEY









ACTUAL SIZE  
7 1/8 IN'S

Golden West  
Cactus  
SEE DESCRIPTION BELOW

## GOLDEN WEST CACTUS

See color illustration above, reproduced from a photograph. This is a California variety that is **in a class by itself**, in its color—that **rich golden, bronzy yellow, with the scarlet shading** at the base of the petals and the center. It is a wonderful grower, strong and sturdy, with heavy, clean healthy leaves, and branching habit, producing the large flowers freely on long, stiff stems. The flower is large, 6 to 8 inches across, the outer petals reflexing somewhat, and a full high center, making it very deep. It is the greatest seller as a cut flower, a winner for exhibition and a wonder as a garden plant. Should be in every collection. Price, roots, 75c. each.

On the last cover we show a collection of 9 lovely single dahlias in natural colors. Full descriptions will be found on pages 15 and 16. For great range and purity of colors, richness of shades, and delicacy of tints, no flower can compare with the newer single dahlias. All are early, profuse and continuous bloomers, with long, slender, wiry stems. Wonderful for all cut flower purposes and a riot of colors in the garden.

No. 1. Mrs. Jos. Lucas .each, \$0.35	No. 2. Gloria . . . . .each, \$0.35	No. 3. Praxitelles . . . . .each, \$0.25
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No. 7. Geo. Young . . . . .each, .50	No. 8. Autumn . . . . .each, .35	No. 9. Barton . . . . .each, .50

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of above 9 varieties postpaid for \$2.50. The entire collection shown on the 4 colored cover pages—Mary Steffenson, Queen Elizabeth, Golden West Cactus and the 9 singles—12 in all, one root each, postpaid for \$8.00.



# THE WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS



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## PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

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